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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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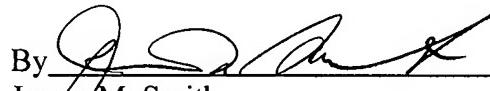
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Respectfully submitted,

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